Appln. No. 09/844,281

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## a.) Introductory Comments:

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action, mail dated March 21, 2003 (Paper No. 9), applicant respectfully makes the following provisional election and requests reconsideration of the Restriction in view of applicant's remarks below.

Applicant provisionally elects Group II, claims 16-20, with traverse.